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CAK	A1	2001/0016056	8/23/2001	Westphal, et al			
	A2	2001/0037060	11/1/2001	Thompson, et al			
	A3	2001/0032099	10/18/2001	Joao			
	A4	2001/0044731	11/22/2001	Coffman, et al			
	A5	2002/0032583	3/14/2002	Joao			
	A6	2002/0038392	3/28/2002	De La Hueraga			
	A7	2002/0169636	11/14/2002	Eggers, et al			
	A8	2003/0139701	7/24/2003	White, et al			
	A9	2003/0140928	7/31/2003	Bui, et al			
CAK	A10	2003/0200116	10/23/2003	Forrester			

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CAK	B1	199 32 147	12.7.1999	DE			
CAK	B2	0 683 465	22.11.1995	EP			X
CAK	B3	0 880 936	02.12.1998	EP			
CAK	B4	1 197 178	17.04.2002	EP			

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	A12	4,696,671	9/29/1987	Epstein, et al			
	A13	4,731,051	3/15/1998	Fischell			
	A14	4,785,969	11/22/1988	McLaughlin			
	A15	4,908,017	3/13/1990	Howson, et al			
	A16	4,978,335	12/18/1990	Arthur, III			
	A17	5,058,161	10/15/1991	Weiss			
	A18	5,088,981	2/18/1992	Howson, et al			
	A19	5,097,505	3/17/1992	Weiss			
<i>CML</i>	A20	5,153,827	10/6/1992	Coutre, et al			

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<i>CML</i>	B6	96/08755	21.03.1996	WO				
<i>CML</i>	B7	98/12670	26.03.1998	WO				
<i>CML</i>	B8	98/19263	07.05.1998	WO				

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CME	A21	5,161,222	11/3/1992	Montejo, et al			
	A22	5,317,506	5/31/1994	Coutre, et al			
	A23	5,319,363	6/7/1994	Welch, et al			
	A24	5,338,157	8/16/1994	Blomquist			
	A25	5,378,231	1/3/1995	Johnson, et al			
	A26	5,417,222	5/23/1995	Dempsey, et al			
	A27	5,445,621	8/29/1995	Poli, et al			
	A28	5,455,851	10/3/1995	Chaco, et al			
	A29	5,465,082	11/7/1995	Chaco			
CME	A30	5,485,408	1/16/1996	Blomquist			

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CME	B9	99/51003	07.10.1999	WO			
CME	B10	01/14974	01.03.2001	WO			
CME	B11	01/33484	10.05.2001	WO			

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<i>cmk</i>	A31	5,507,288	7/8/1997	Bocker, et al			
	A32	5,522,798	6/4/1996	Johnson, et al			
	A33	5,547,470	8/20/1996	Johnson, et al			
	A34	5,594,786	1/14/1997	Chaco, et al			
	A35	5,620,608	4/15/1997	Rosa, et al			
	A36	5,630,710	5/20/1997	Tune, et al			
	A37	5,643,212	7/1/1997	Coutre, et al			
	A38	5,658,250	8/19/1997	Blomquist, et al			
	A39	5,669,877	9/23/1997	Blomquist			
	A40	5,681,285	10/28/1997	Ford, et al			
	A41	5,689,229	11/18/1997	Chaco, et al			
	A42	5,778,256	7/7/1998	Darbee			
<i>cmk</i>	A43	5,781,442	7/14/1998	Engleson, et al			

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CML	A44	5,788,669	8/4/1998	Peterson			
	A45	5,814,015	9/29/1998	Gargano, et al			
	A46	5,827,179	10/27/1998	Lichter, et al			
	A47	5,832,448	11/3/1998	Brown			
	A48	5,836,910	11/17/1998	Duffy, et al			
	A49	5,850,344	12/15/1998	Conkright			
	A50	5,867,821	2/2/1999	Ballantyne, et al			
	A51	5,871,465	2/16/1999	Vasko			
	A52	5,897,493	4/27/1999	Brown			
	A53	5,915,240	6/22/1999	Karpf			
	A54	5,924,074	7/13/1999	Evans			
	A55	5,935,099	8/10/1999	Peterson, et al			
CML	A56	5,971,594	10/26/1999	Sahai, et al			

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<i>CHK</i>	A57	5,975,081	11/2/1999	Hood, et al			
	A58	5,924,074	7/13/1999	Evans			
	A59	5,997,476	12/7/1999	Brown			
	A60	6,003,006	12/14/1999	Colella, et al			
	A61	6,012,034	1/4/2000	Hamparian, et al			
	A62	6,021,392	2/1/2000	Lester, et al			
	A63	6,024,539	2/15/2000	Blomquist			
	A64	6,032,676	3/7/2000	Moore			
	A65	6,073,106	6/6/2000	Rozen, et al			
	A66	6,104,295	8/15/2000	Gaisser, et al			
	A67	6,150,942	11/21/2000	O'Brien			
	A68	6,157,914	12/5/2000	Seto et al			
<i>CHK</i>	A69	6,159,147	12/12/2000	Lichter, et al			

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<i>CHL</i>	A70	6,182,667	2/6/2001	Hanks, et al			
	A71	6,189,105	2/13/2001	Lopes			
	A72	6,195,589	2/27/2001	Ketcham			
	A73	6,234,176	5/22/2001	Domae, et al			
	A74	6,241,704	6/5/2001	Peterson, et al			
	A75	6,248,067	6/19/2001	Causey, III et al			
	A76	6,259,355	7/10/2001	Chaco, et al			
	A77	6,269,340	7/31/2001	Ford, et al			
	A78	6,270,455	8/7/2001	Brown			
	A79	6,277,072	8/21/2001	Bardy			
	A80	6,280,380	8/28/2001	Bardy			
	A81	6,283,761	9/4/2001	Joao			
<i>CHL</i>	A82	6,312,378	11/6/2001	Bardy			

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<i>CML</i>	A83	6,640,246	10/28/2003	Gardy, Jr. et al			
	A84	6,482,158	11/19/2002	Mault			
	A85	6,485,418	11/26/2002	Yasushi, et al			
	A86	6,494,831	12/17/2002	Koritzinsky			
	A87	6,519,569	2/11/2003	White, et al			
	A88	6,544,228	4/8/2003	Heitmeier			
	A89	6,581,117	6/17/2003	Klein, et al			
	A90	6,589,229	7/8/2003	Connelly, et al			
	A91	6,602,191	8/5/2003	Quy			
	A92	6,641,533	11/4/2003	Causey, III et al			
	A93	6,652,455	11/25/2003	Kocher			
	A94	6,725,200	4/20/2004	Rost			
	A95	6,752,787	6/22/2004	Causey, III et al			
	A96	6,790,198	9/14/2004	White, et al			
<i>CML</i>	A97	6,809,653	10/26/2004	Mann, et al			

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